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passengers and 124 pieces of large baggage; 1,800 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 20, the steamship *Lahn*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 659 steerage passengers and 70 pieces of large baggage; 900 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. March 22, the steamship *Cambroman*, of the Dominion Line, bound with passengers and cargo for Boston. There were inspected and passed 1,218 steerage passengers and 165 pieces of large baggage; 1,600 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended March 22, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 7 cases of smallpox with 1 death.

Smallpox in Italy.

There are many cases of smallpox at Santa Maria Capuavetere and Caserta.

Asiatic cholera in Arabia.

It is reported that during the past ten days, there have been 270 deaths from Asiatic cholera at Medina and Mecca, and 32 at Djiddah.

At Tunis, a quarantine is required in the case of all pilgrims returning from Mecca.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Population of Yokohama and of Kanagawa Ken.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, March 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended March 8, 1902. There were inspected 3 ships, with 239 crew, 1 cabin and 87 steerage passengers. During the week stated there have occurred in Yokohama 3 cases of typhoid fever and no deaths, and 4 cases of diphtheria and 1 death.

The last census, taken December 31, 1901, shows the population to be as follows: Yokohama, 297,088; Kanagawa Ken, 916,356. The foreign population in the city of Yokohama is as follows: American, 483; British, 989; Chinese, 3,488; French, 138; German, 234; other foreigners, 378. Total, 5,710.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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The case of plague at Nagasaki from the steamship Taichu Maru.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, March 15, 1902.

SIR: Referring to my cablegram of the 13th instant, reporting plague in Nagasaki, I have the honor to give the following particulars: A Japanese woman was admitted to the prefectural hospital on the 8th